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APPLICANTS

Miller, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, with respect to the captioned application. Accordingly, the new date to respond to the Non-Final Office Action would be September 4, 2005.

Although no fees are believed due and owing, the Receiving Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this Request for Extension of Time and accompanying documents are being deposited with the Ugited States Postal Service on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop - Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 145%

Date: September

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